

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Tuesdays

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

23 George Street, York (Weston), ON M9N 2B4

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New to the Parish

If you are new to St. John the Evangelist please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to arrange to discuss your child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

The parish congratulates all newly engaged couples and reminds them that, by Archdiocesan Policy, they are required to contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

Priesthood or Religious Life

For information on Priesthood or Religious Life, please contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Vocation website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Thomas Aquino Cardozo R.I.P.
- Kathleen & Bill Mullally

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 *Livestream*

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Ben Culotta R.I.P.
- Jack & Bessie Culotta

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

No Public Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

No Public Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

No Public Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

No Public Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 *Livestream*

5:00 pm David & Gerry Esguerra R.I.P.
- Irma De Francia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 *Livestream*

9:00 am John Baptist Ung Ngo R.I.P.
- Ngo Family
11:00 am The People of the Parish

During the lockdown, please join us every weekend for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses as they will be livestreamed on Facebook. You can watch the livestreams here:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Evangelist-Weston-101082665044541> or go to our website at stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org and click on the Facebook icon. You do not require a Facebook account to view online.

New Year's Day (Jan 1).....	\$648.00
Weekly Offering (Jan 3).....	\$1,207.25
Building Fund Offering.....	\$585.00
Expenses (Dec 28 - Jan 3).....	\$7,004.51

Thank you for your contribution.

Jesus and The Dead Sea Scrolls

As we start a new year, perhaps you wish to learn more about our faith. This free series on YouTube features Dr. John Bergsma, a fascinating Biblical scholar and Fr. Dave Pivonka, president of Franciscan University of Steubenville. Speaking about the Dead Sea Scrolls and their connection to Jesus, you will learn about the historical proofs of our faith. As Dr. Bergsma explains, the scrolls shed light on all kinds of details in the Gospel narratives, such as many curious features of John the Baptist's person and ministry, and the particulars of Jesus' words and deeds at the Last Supper.

Please watch the promo video and series for free on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLi9aBiB10clu9c5ggCFLbaXjyz8zZ_odl



Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Please note that Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays will be livestreamed from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Eucharistic Adoration begins with the Litany of the Sacred Heart, followed

by the Rosary. You can watch the livestream on YouTube by clicking on the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXUahTw6s4jhFaQXcYjSgaw>

If you would like to attend please call the office to reserve a spot. The reason we are livestreaming on YouTube is so that the School can also join us since they do not have access to Facebook.

Sick: That they may be healed according to God's will, especially Emma Darini & Barbara Pigliacelli.

Deceased: For the dead who await purification: that they may see God's glory.

Pope's January Evangelization Intention: *Human fraternity* - May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Register for Communion Services

Although Masses continue to be prohibited in Toronto due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have been given permission by Cardinal Thomas Collins to hold multiple Communion Services on weekends. There is a limit of 10 people permitted in the Church for each service - including the Priest and staff. In order to book one of the time slots for Communion, please visit our Eventbrite page, which can be linked from our webpage,

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org> and clicking on the icon "Register for Mass" at the top of the page.

Please note: Each person attending (including infants and children) requires a ticket for the Communion Services. Please list all names of attendees in the order form. **Please read instructions carefully before registering.**

Masses will be continued to be livestreamed at 5:00 p.m on Saturdays(vigil Mass) and on Sundays at 9:00 a.m and 11:00 a.m. You can watch the livestreams here:

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This Communion Service will be approximately 10 minutes long with the Liturgy of the Word and then Communion. All Social Distancing protocols must continue to be followed.

Please ensure that you arrive at least 10 minutes before the service as the door will be locked at the start time of the service.

Please be aware that people have had to be turned away previously due to our capacity restrictions, so if you are unable to attend the service for which you reserved tickets, please cancel your ticket on line, or call the parish office at 416-241-0133.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

1223 All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan.¹⁷ After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'¹⁸



1224 Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to 'fulfil all righteousness'.¹⁹ Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying.²⁰ The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his 'beloved Son'.²¹

1225 In his Passover Christ opened to all men the fountain of Baptism. He had already spoken of his Passion, which he was about to suffer in Jerusalem, as a 'Baptism' with which he had to be baptized.²² The blood and water that flowed from the pierced side of the crucified Jesus are types of Baptism and the Eucharist, the sacraments of new life.²³ From then on, it is possible 'to be born of water and the Spirit'²⁴ in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

¹⁷ Cf. *Mt* 3:13

¹⁹ *Mt* 3:15

²¹ *Mt* 3:16-17

²³ Cf. *Jn* 19:34; 1 *Jn* 5:6-8

¹⁸ *Mt* 28:19-20; cf. *Mk* 16: 15-16

²⁰ Cf. *Phil* 2:7

²² *Mk* 10:38; cf. *Lk* 12:50

²⁴ Cf. *Jn* 3:5

- (1995) *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
An Image Book published by Doubleday, N.Y., Pages 344 & 345

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